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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/126,580, filed 7/30/98 (pending), which claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/573,392, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697. This Application also claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/864,423, filed 5/28/97 (pending). U.S. Application Serial No. 08/864,423 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/018,563, 60/034,954 and 60/038,340 and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/800,053. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/800,053 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/011,688 and 60/018,563.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed

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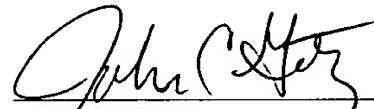
to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

The Applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following pending applications being pursued which are related to this application:

Application No.	Date Filed	Title	Atty Docket No.
09/542,487	04/03/2000	Method & Apparatus for Document Processing	47171-00262USC1
09/541,170	04/03/2000	Apparatus With 2 Or More Pockets for Document Processing	47171-00267USC1
09/611,279	07/06/2000	Method For Document Processing	47171-00269USC1

The present Information Disclosure statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Jenkens & Gilchrist Account No. 10-0447/47171-00268USPT.

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